I Shall Be Released

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They say everything can be replaced
They say every distance is not near
So I remember every face
Of every man who put me hereI see my light come shinin'
From the west down to the east
Any day now, any day now
I shall be releasedThey say every man needs protection
They say every man must fall
So I swear I see my reflection
Somewhere inside these wallsI see my light come shinin'
From the west unto the east
Any day now, any day now
I shall be releasedYonder stands a man in this lonely crowd
Man who swears he's not to blame
All day long I hear him hollerin' so loud
Just cryin' out that he's not to blameI see my light come shinin'
From the west down to the east
Any day now, any day now
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